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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al. Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352 Examiner: Afremova, V.

Filed: March 17, 2000 Docket No.: 421/17/2

For: METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, having a term for Response that will expire on April 2, 2004. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.